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Corps of Engineers seeks public comment on proposed renovation plan for Waco Lake's Airport Park

FORT WORTH, TX -- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Waco Lake is soliciting comments on a proposed renovation plan for Airport Park. The plan will be available for public review from Jan. 27, 2003 through Feb. 17, 2003, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Waco Lake Office located at 3801 Zoo Park Drive.

The proposed upgrades are part of a Congressional Energy and Water Appropriation bill that is presently under consideration by the Senate. Congressman Chet Edwards sits on the Energy and Water Appropriation subcommittee and has worked with the Corps for years to upgrade family parks in the area.

The proposed plans will provide a variety of camping opportunities to include screened shelters, traditional tent camping and upgraded recreational vehicle sites. The plan also provides separate day use facilities in the beach area to include a new restroom, a group shelter, a covered playground and at least 50 picnic sites. A beach similar to the new beach located in Twin Bridges Park is planned. Along with these facilities, a new four lane boat ramp with 80 parking spaces is proposed. Additionally, the hike and bike trail will be extended an additional 2.5 miles.

For more information, please contact the Waco Lake Office at 254-756-5359.

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